STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

CANDLEWOOD SOLAR, LLC PETITION : PETITION NO. 1312

FOR DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED

IS REQUIRED FOR A 20 MEGAWATT

AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC : GENERATING FACILITY IN NEW MILFORD :

CONNECTICUT : September 19, 2017

PREHEARING SUBMISSION OF CANDLEWOOD SOLAR, LLC

Candlewood Solar, LLC ("Candlewood") hereby provides the Connecticut Siting Council ("Siting Council") with the following prehearing information available now regarding the above-captioned proceeding:

A. <u>List of Witnesses</u> (Witness Panel)

- 1. Jim Walker, Ameresco, Inc.
- 2. Joel Lindsay, Ameresco, Inc.
- 3. Robert Bukowski, Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
- 4. Pamela Chan, Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
- 6. Brian Butler, Oxbow Associates, Inc.

These above witnesses intend to testify as a panel, and will testify as to all matters covered in Candlewood's Petition for Declaratory Ruling and other Attachments, Figures, and Exhibits.

B. Additional Exhibits to be Offered

Candlewood intends, now, to offer the following additional Exhibits:

1. Project Sign was Posted on September 13, 2017. Affidavit with Photograph is.

(Exhibit 1 Attached)

2. Witness Resumes and Qualifications

Ameresco, Inc.

Resumes: Jim Walker & Joel Lindsay

Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.

- Statement of Qualifications
- Resumes: Robert Bukowski & Pamela Chan

Oxbow Associates, Inc.

- Statement of Qualifications
- Resume: Brian Butler

(Exhibit 2 attached)

3. Candlewood Solar, LLC Petition For Declaratory Ruling That No Certificate Of Environmental Compatibility And Public Need Is Required For A 20 Megawatt Ac Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility In New Milford Connecticut, dated June 28, 2017 with accompanying Figures and Exhibits

(Submitted to the Siting Council on June 28, 2017

4. Response of Candlewood to Siting Council Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, dated August 7, 2017

(Submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council on August 29, 2017)

5. Response of Candlewood to Town of New Milford Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, dated September 19, 2017

(Filed with the Siting Council on September 19, 2017)

6. Candlewood's Prefiled Testimony for Jim Walker, Joel Lindsay, Robert Bukowski, Paul Del Mar, Pamela Chan, and David George.

(Filed with the Siting Council on September 19, 2017)

7. Phase IA Cultural Resources Assessment Survey and Cover Letter (Exhibit)

(Exhibit 3 Attached)

8. Federal Aviation Administration Determination Of No Hazard To Air Navigation Letters (Exhibit)

(Exhibit 4 Attached)

Candlewood reserves the right to offer additional Attachments, Figures, Exhibits, Maps, Testimony, Witnesses, and Administratively Noticed Materials as new and pertinent information and materials come to its attention and in rebuttal to positions taken by the Siting Council, Parties, and Intervenors.

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CERTIFICATION

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